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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of :
Kiyoshi Taguchi *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 9338 : Group Art Unit: 1764
Appln. No.: 09/357,507 : Examiner: Jennifer A. Leung
Filing Date: July 20, 1999 : Attorney Docket No.: **10059-286**
Title: HYDROGEN PURIFYING APPARATUS
: (P20931-01)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 19, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0286**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
 Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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